

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ims et al.  
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MS Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF FEE**

An Appeal Brief was submitted via EFS-Web on January 26, 2007, along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time. Payment for the extension of time was authorized at the time of submission through a charge to deposit account 09-0461. Inadvertently, payment of the fee for the Appeal Brief was not authorized.

WITH THIS SUBMISSION, AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED TO CHARGE THE APPEAL BRIEF FEE OF \$500 TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 09-0461, IN THE NAME OF IBM CORPORATION.

A second Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also being submitted herewith, requesting a two-month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief, with a fee of \$450. AS \$120 HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 09-0461, THE BALANCE OF \$330 FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME IS AUTHORIZED TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-2164 IN THE NAME OF STEVENS & SHOWALTER LLP.

If further information is needed, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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